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REMARKS

Applicant offers the above amendments to correct a potential ambiguity in Claims 41, 56 and 63 and the abstract. The word "total" could be misunderstood to include unrelated proteins and not merely a total amount of a particular glycosylated and nonglycosylated protein. Thus, the ratio being measured is not one particular glycosylated protein to all glycosylated and nonglycosylated proteins in the sample, but that of a particular glycosylated protein and the combination of glycosylated and nonglycosylated forms of the particular protein. These amendments are made following an Examiner's Amendment coupled with a Notice of Allowance. Thus, there was no previous opportunity to make the above amendments. It is believed that these amendments are merely formal in nature and raise no new issues and thus require no additional search or examination.

If any issues remain that could be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned directly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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